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Classes Still Being Formed For Free Swimming Lessons

WHAT'S...



COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

Never before in our life did we poke a stick into a hornet's nest and stir up such a buzzing as came from that piece we wrote last Thursday about 82 feet being too high for the emergency spillway at Lake Leon.

It seemed that nearly everybody in town had been thinking about the same thing and wondering what steps had to be taken to get somebody to lower the spillway by at least three feet and maybe four.

At the time the piece was written, the highest the water had ever been was 78 feet. Now that it went on up and reached 81 feet over the week-end, we imagine there is a lot more talk going on than ever.

Those yelling the loudest about the 82-foot level of the spillway are those whose property has been damaged the most. We always did hold pretty firmly to the opinion that there were two sides to every question, regardless of what it was. And we realize that the lake engineers and others may have some points on their side when they say the 82-foot level is all right.

But we took a pretty good look at that Lake Sunday when it was standing at 81 feet, by road as far as we could go, and by boat the rest of the way, and if everything was all sweetness and light around there it didn't appear that way to us.

For one thing the water was standing 22-inches deep over Farm Road 2214 over on the far side of the lake, near Staff, for a distance of about a quarter of a mile. We know, because we went out there in a boat and stuck a stick down and measured it. Of course the road to Staff was inundated and out of sight.

We reached one resident of Staff by telephone, O. T. Hazard, and he said the water was about 75 yards from his house. At that time the lake was standing at only 80 feet. We asked him if he could stand another two feet and he said no, the water would be inside his house if it rose another two feet, and also a lot more houses in Staff.

A lot of houses around the lake shore had water in them with the level standing at 81-feet. Of course, it is said that these people were all warned about putting their houses too close. Maybe so, we wouldn't know about that. Anyway, they had water in them.

Boat houses, generally, didn't suffer too much, although some of them were damaged to the extent of a good many dollars by the time they got all fixed up again. A lot of walk-ways were torn up and destroyed.

Now when we start talking about that spillway being too high at 82-feet, we admit we don't know about that. The samhill we are talking about, from the standpoint of an expert engineer like the boys connected with Freeze & Nichols. (Continued On Page Four)

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday. High both days in the 80s. Low Tuesday night 65.

See The RCA WHIRPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGERS FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Parents still have time to enroll their children for free swimming lessons to be given at the municipal pool by Coach Harold Barrett beginning on Monday, June 3.

In order to help out in arranging the classes, parents are asked to get in touch with Coach Barrett by phoning his residence and entering the names of their children who wish to take the free lessons. Some 45 children have already signed up.

Each child will receive three lessons a week, and classes are to be arranged so as to have three a day, morning, afternoon and evening. Early callers might possibly be given some preference as to which part of the day they would prefer.

Children and other youngsters and young people from ages 6 to 21 are eligible for the free lessons. The only requirement is that each pupil have a season ticket to the pool, the price of which is \$5, and which is available from George Rushton, manager of the pool.

Coach Barrett is also arranging to hold adult classes in swimming, and adults, too, are asked to call his residence if they wish to enter. In addition to having a season pass to the pool, adults will also be required to pay \$5 for their lessons.

Pool Opens June 1 Although swimming classes do not start until Monday, June 3, the pool will be formally opened for the season on Saturday, June 1. Everything is in readiness for the grand opening as all the lockers and property surrounding the pool have been given a thorough cleaning and the pool has been filled with fresh, clean water.

Commissioner Pat Thomas, as water commissioner, has jurisdiction over the pool, and he said they were prepared for one of the biggest "splash days" ever held here unless it turned out to be too wet to go swimming.

Aaron Williams Rites At Ranger Sunday, May 26

Funeral services for Aaron F. Williams, longtime Ranger resident who died in El Paso Thursday night, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ranger Church of Christ, with Lonnie Brannan, minister, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born in Hill County Jan. 13, 1875, and moved to Ranger with his parents when he was a small boy. A member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Williams had been a resident of Ranger for 60 years, spending the past 20 years living with his children. Mrs. Williams died in 1937. She was the former Mackie Lee Ames and the couple was married on (Continued on Page Four)

Result of X-Rays Heard From Here

Ranger people who had their chests X-rayed during the free survey conducted last March are beginning to hear the results this week as cards are being mailed out to more than 1500 citizens here.

Each person is being asked to save the card, especially the serial number on the front of it, since that is each individual's film number and would be needed if the film was ever wanted again.

Jess Meroney Is Improving Slowly

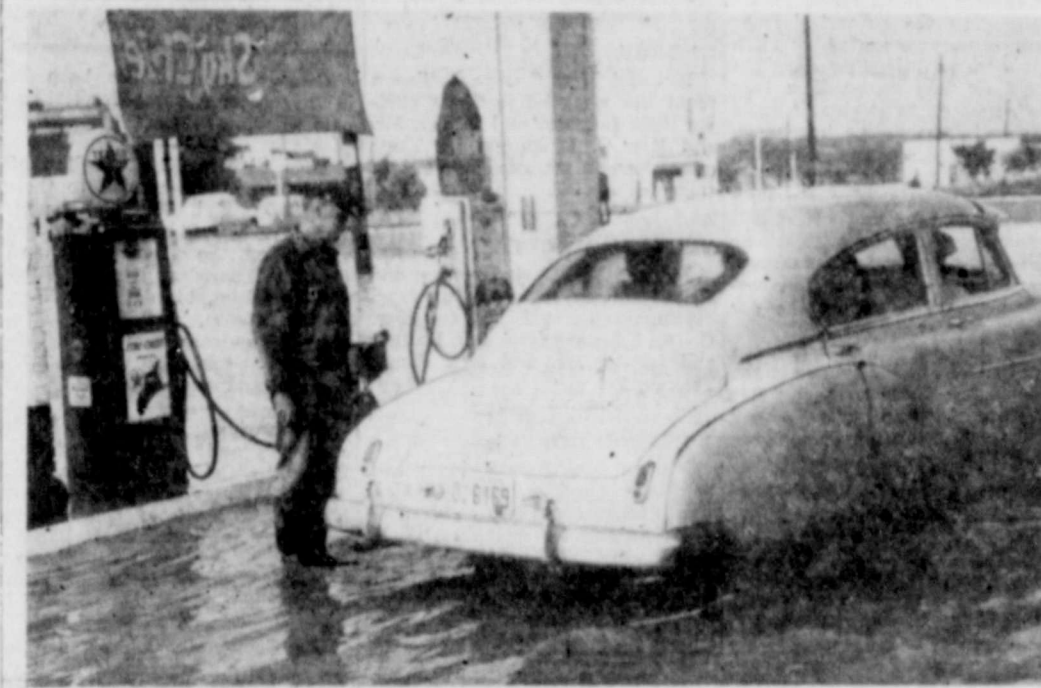
Jess Meroney of Albany, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Ranger, is improving slowly, following two recent heart attacks, according to Dr. E. R. Green who, with Mrs. Green, visited the Meroneys Sunday.

With Mrs. Meroney doing the driving, Meroney is able to work about two hours a day and has been told by his doctor that he might possibly make a full recovery if he continues to take it easy.

The doctor warned him, Meroney said, that one more attack would be one too many.

"A Good Deal Plus A Good Deal More" ELLIOTT MTR. CO. (FORD) Ranger

Flood Scenes in Ranger Saturday, May 25



MAIN STREET—EAST END: The above two scenes show how it looked at high noon on Saturday, May 25, when flood waters from a 4 1/2-inch downpour clogged the culverts going under the railroad tracks and Highway 80 and backed up into town. Water ran over the sidewalks and into some of the business houses, and cars plowing through the water sent out waves that swept through other businesses. On the other side of the tracks, Highway 80 was covered in one spot that caused cars to stack up in both directions waiting for the water to subside. Commerce street was flooded from end to end and water barely missed running through the T&P Depot. CAPPS STUDIO PHOTO.

County Roads In Worst Shape Than In Decade

Cub Pack No. 34 Meets Tonight, Tues. For Season Final

Cub Master George Rushton has announced that Cub Pack No. 34 will meet tonight, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church for the final meeting of the season.

Rushton said a good program was going to be held, and since this is the last meeting before the summer recess, he urged that all cubs and all parents and all other people interested, please be present.

Dog Catcher Had 4 Strays Before 8 a.m. Tuesday

Dog Catcher Buck Edwards was on the job bright and early Tuesday morning and had picked up four un-tagged animals before 8 o'clock.

Every un-tagged dog in town is going to be picked up that can be found and taken to the pound and destroyed after 72 hours if their owners don't claim them and have them vaccinated and tagged.

City Manager Lester Crossley said if anybody sees a dog they want picked up, call his office and they will send the dog catcher after the animal.

A total of 197 people had had their dogs vaccinated by the end of the deadline Monday night, which means the town is swarming with dogs that still do not have tags, as required by law.

FREE HOME TRIAL on RCA Whirlpool Appliances RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Get any two Eastland County farmers together and after they have said a few words about the rain, they will start in talking about the deplorable condition of the county roads, that is, unless they start talking about the roads before they do the rain.

And as soon as they have brought up the subject of roads, they will start causing the County Commissioners.

Put your finger on any untagged read in Eastland county, in any precinct, and you can bet your life is in a mess after the current "40 days and 40 nights" of rain. In many places they are impassable at times, and when the point is reached that an automobile or a truck can be got over them, the effect is much the same as riding a wild Brahma bull.

The Times does not owe any commissioner in Eastland County a thing, but is prone at this time to have sympathy with them because no other set of commissioners in the past 10 years has had so much rain to contend with.

There has hardly been a time within the past two months when any road work at all could be done, and on those rare occasions when a little grading and filling and smoothing could be got in, along would come another rain and undo what had just been done. There have been times when rain has caught the commissioners in the middle of a job, leaving the road in a worse fix than it was to start with and on account of the way it was dug up and the way it washed out.

In years past it was possible for a commissioner to get a country road in good shape and forget it except for an occasional scraping after a shower, but this spring the things have all but washed away and gone down the ditches.

At any rate, the commissioners are now faced with the task of almost rebuilding the county's unimproved roads and if they haven't saved up some road and bridge money for the most chial rainy day, some of them are going to be in a mess in more ways than one.

VISITS PARENTS

Betty Gallagher of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher and attended the high school graduation.

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Worst Flooding In 20 Years Is Talk Of City Over Soaked Week-end

Lake Reaches Record High Of 81-ft. Sunday

Following the 8 1/2 inches of rain that fell last Thursday and Saturday, Lake Leon reached an all-time high of 81 feet about noon Sunday.

Water was six feet over the spillway "spout" at the dam, but never did reach the top of the emergency spillway which is 82 feet.

Onlookers could not tell the spot was there at all, except for a small whirl-pool above it where there was a slight disturbance in the surface of the water. But where the water came out on the other side of the dam there was a roar that could be heard for blocks as the water shot out in a powerful stream that reached a hundred feet or more.

Sightseers started for the lake soon after breakfast Sunday morning but they had a hard time getting there as almost every road they took was blocked either by high water or mud.

By mid-afternoon Sunday they needed traffic cops all around the

place to keep traffic moving as long lanes of cars would go just so far and be forced to turn around at some dead-end road and start back in the opposite direction.

Worst traffic jams occurred on Farm Road No. 2214 on the far side of the lake, as cars could drive down as far as Staff and then have to turn around on account of the road being covered with water from 20 to 24 inches deep.

Lake Full of Boats The lake was full of boats operated by people trying to get to their houses on the various lake shores and also by motor boat enthusiasts just out seeing the sights. A lot of people were doing water ski acrobatics near the Staff bridge on Farm Road 2214. All kinds of people were fishing but it is doubtful if they were catching anything. Many boats were launched from all around the lake filled with people motoring out to the emergency spillway to (Continued On Page Four)

Train Stack Up Here Account Of Washout

As if Ranger did not have enough excitement of its own Sunday, Texas and Pacific passenger trains began to stack up here until the tracks resembled the Chicago rail yards before nightfall.

All eastbound T&P trains were being stopped on account of a truck washout near Weatherford. The first train was stopped shortly after midnight Saturday and traffic didn't get moving any more until after midnight Sunday.

The railroad pressed Greyhound and Trailway buses into service to take passengers off of the trains here and take them on to Fort Worth. The railroad also dispatched its huge orange colored tractor-trailer trucks to Ranger to take off mail and express and speed it on its way.

Passengers waiting for the arrival of buses hung around the depot grumbling, and the place was busier than it has been since the

days of the oil boom. On several occasions the waiting room was crowded and passengers were walking up and down the tracks on the outside, reminiscent of the days when rail traffic was in the heyday of its romantic best.

As far as could be determined the T & P did not run any freight trains past Abilene or Fort Worth until the washout was repaired at Weatherford.

Brazos River Within Two Feet of Bridge

Several people from Ranger drove to the Brazos River near Weatherford Sunday to take a look at the water which was within two feet of the bridge. Workers from the Highway Department were kept busy keeping logs and other floating debris from doing damage to the foundation piers near each bank. Center of the span is suspended.



MUCH TALKED-ABOUT FISH: Here is that much talked-about 46-pound catfish that was caught recently below the gates at Texas Electric Service Company. The fish is being held up by Waverly Massengale, left, and Davey Mitchell, that is Mitchell's son Rodney, who is about the same size as the fish. A trotline would probably hold such a whopper as this, but he would play havoc with a regular line on a rod or a pole.

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Lower Main St. And Many Others Flooded Saturday

With a 4 1/2-inch water spout falling in Ranger Saturday morning, following a 4-inch deluge that fell on the previous Thursday, the city wound up Saturday about noon experiencing the worst flood it had seen in 20 years as the water simply couldn't find any place to go except to stack up on the East end of town at the railroad tracks and cause havoc in general.

E. E. Crawford, former owner of Lilley's Rexall Drug, said he had been on that corner for 27 years and it was the worst flood he had seen in at least 20 years, and possibly within the last 37.

Water flowing from West to East, which usually finds its way across Highway 80 by way of underground culverts, finally got so heavy the culverts were choked beyond their capacity and that is when the rainfall started to stack up.

Within minutes the east end of Main Street began to fill up from curb to curb and then finally the water began to climb up on the sidewalks, and what didn't run into some of the business establishments under its own power was sloshed into them by passing cars that stirred up high waves that went right through some of the doors.

Noon diners in Kings Cafe were routed from their meals when water began pouring in the front door, and many people who had their cars parked at the curbs of lower East Main pulled off their shoes and waded out to move them before water started pouring in the car doors.

All of Commerce Street was flooded from one end to the other, and the extreme south end of the street was at least three feet deep in water.

Eastland Editor Wet As Usual Virgil Moore, editor of the paper at Eastland, was bringing his Sunday copy to the Telegram's plant at the Times when his car was drowned out on the South end of Commerce. Moore opened his car door to get out, and when he did the car filled with water.

The Eastland Editor then started wading out towards town when he dropped his Sunday copy which started floating off and when he made a lunge for it he stepped into a ditch and went out of sight.

Moore, who weighs only about 95 pounds soaking wet, was being carried along by the current as if he had been a piece of driftwood, but he managed to grab a bush and reach solid ground again. Employees of the Times rescued his car (Continued on Page Four)

Teen-Age Jobs Wanted

JOB WANTED: Typing or general office work. Victrolarian of 1957 Senior Class, Linda Shaffer. Phone 857.

JOB WANTED: General office work. 1 year at RJC, 2 1/2 years typing, 2 years shorthand, 1 semester office machines, 1 year bookkeeping. Elpidia Gonzales. Phone 456.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In order to help teen-agers in Ranger find jobs during the summertime, the Times will run free of charge, for three times, any advertisement similar to the above brought in to us by Ranger Teen-Agers. If any teen-ager in Ranger can use any of these young people during the summer, if only for part time, please get in touch with them.

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Turnabout Within Single Year: House Votes to Kill Soil Bank

Appearances at the moment are that one of the Eisenhower administration's major legislative accomplishments will enjoy the shortest life any new program of such magnitude ever had. Thus Ike and the Republican Administration continue to crumble to pieces.

The House vote to kill the soil bank at the end of this year would give it only about a year and a half of life. However, sudden death of the soil bank still has to be approved by the Senate and the upper house is likely to want to give the plan a trial of at least one more year. Also, it is to be noted, House action was by an exceptionally close margin, 192-187.

The plan, for which there were considerable hopes when it was approved last year, undoubtedly has proven disappointing. It was aimed at cutting surplus farm production and encouraging soil conservation practices. It may have succeeded fairly well in the latter endeavor. But as opponents remarked in the House Wednesday, output is not down "one single bushel" despite the expenditure of hundreds of millions on the program.

Besides, widespread abuses have been uncovered. Waste and mismanagement of the \$1,200,000,000-a-year program have been charged, with such abuses cited as farmers being paid not to plant corn when they could not have done so anyway because of other federal restrictions. Some farmers collected federal insurance for crop failure upon the same land put into the soil bank.

As passed by the House, the Agriculture Department bill provides \$3,692,889,750 appropriations for the next fiscal year, a reduction of \$72,566,860 below the budget request.

Questions now are whether the Senate will restore a substantial amount of the reduction and insist upon continuation of the soil bank for at least another year. Proponents claim that the plan was inaugurated so late last year that it has not yet been given a fair chance.

Meanwhile, Secretary Benson admits that little progress has been made toward solution of the overproduction problem. Surplus stocks are being reduced gradually, through foreign giveaways and below-market sales, but as they decline the secretary of agriculture is required by law to raise support prices. This escalator clause will continue to cost the taxpayers heavily as long as it is in effect.

It is impossible for a person to put his finger on one thing that has been attempted by Ike and his Republicans and call it an accomplishment for the good of the American people.

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LOST & FOUND -

LOST: Key ring with 5 keys and advertisement of Madlocks Insurance. Phone 178-J.



RESIGNS—Howard Gill, Eastland High School bandmaster, has resigned to enter private business. Gill will sell pharmaceutical products, and after a training period he and his family will relocate in San Angelo. They will maintain a home here until school is out. Gill has been highly praised for his work with the senior and junior bands here.

Excellent Maps Of Lake Leon Now Available

The Eastland County Water Board has prepared some excellent maps on Lake Leon that can be obtained free from the Chambers of Commerce at either Ranger or Eastland.

The maps show Lake Leon and its location with reference to the cities of Ranger and Eastland, and it shows all roads of any importance anywhere in the vicinity of the lake. All of the farm roads are shown, as well as many of the side roads and all prominent landmarks. All of the vital statistics about the Lake are given.

The maps are printed on ordinary letter-size paper, and make excellent enclosures for people to mail to their friends who might be interested in visiting the lake. The maps are good advertisements for the Ranger - Eastland Lake Leon area.

At a later date when more commercial camps and docks are developed, the Water Board hopes to prepare more detailed maps of the lake shore so that visitors can find their way around in an easier manner than now.

County Four-H Girls To Attend District Camp

Eastland County 4-H girls who will attend District 4-H Girls Camp are Christina Stroebel, who lives in the Nimrod community and Georgia McCleskey and Annette Hiles, both of Cisco.

The girls belong to the Cisco Junior High 4-H Club. The camp will be held at Camp Tres Rios in Glen Rose on May 29-31. At the camp the girls will be taught how to lead recreation and will participate in a craft and handbox workshop. The three girls will serve as junior leaders at the Eastland County 4-H camp to be held in Eastland on July 11-12. All Eastland County 4-H girls are eligible to attend this camp.

Also attending the District Camp will be Mrs. Walter Tonne of Nimrod, girls 4-H leader, and Miss Charlene Eckert, assistant county agent.

Beachcombing Recommended As Interesting and Profitable Hobby

AUSTIN — A woman biologist who follows beachcombing both in line of duty and for personal pleasure recommends this custom to Texans seeking new fields to conquer.

The opportunities are described by Patricia Pew, member of the Game and Fish Commission's Marine Laboratory staff at Rockport, in the May issue of the Game and Fish Commission magazine.

Boiled down, Miss Pew writes: "Beachcombing is like fishing or playing bridge; not until you make your first find (catch in the case of the former, or grand slam in the case of the latter) will you become an ardent advocate. And it has its advantages. It doesn't take as much money and equipment as the former, or as much brains as the latter."

Miss Pew herself, a comparative rarity in a profession ordinarily held exclusive for men, contrasts the seclusion of beachcombing to clogged highways, overcrowded lakes and rivers which, she states, creates noise and human congestion comparable to city life scenes.

But beachcombing stands out like a beacon of hope for the actual and potential psychology patients. Miss Pew adds: "You'll need no tackle; no bait; no license; no special clothing (in fact very little clothing at all most of the year); no open and closed seasons; no size limits; no closed areas; no crowds; no tangled lines; no hooked fingers."

Depicting the several degrees of seriousness associated with beachcombing, Miss Pew describes herself as "the spasmodic lazy type," goes on to relate: "I make occasional trips to the beach, usually have a picnic, go for a swim, dry off in the sun, then mosey along the water's edge enjoying the sky, sun, sand and waves, and occasionally pick up a shell or piece of coral which is later thrown away by the gasoline station attendant when he washes the car and sweeps out the sand."

Miss Pew's article describes the other extreme — the serious or the professional beachcomber: "This type devotes more time and money to the perfection of beachcombing as a science or vocation. He travels

Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hite, Susan and Sally of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher had as their guest this past week her brother, C. R. Vaught of Slaton. Mrs. Ella Jobe is ill at her home in Gorman. She suffered a stroke last Tuesday. She is the mother of D. J. Jobe.

Mrs. Mamie Brown of Abilene, Lawton Jobe of Monahans, Jack Jobe of Fort Worth and Vernon Jobe of Arlington have been at the bedside of their mother this past week.

Ed Lightfoot, John Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mixon of DeLeon were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ella Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher left Monday for Slaton to attend the funeral of a nephew, Elmer Joe Vaught, son of C. R. Vaught.

Five Eastland County Students Get NTS Degrees

DENTON (Sp.)—Five Eastland County students are among 550 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Baccalaureate services have been scheduled at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 2, in the main auditorium. The Rev. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, will give the baccalaureate sermon. Commencement exercises will be held in Fouts Field at 7:30 that night.

Eastland County degree applicants are:
 Don Roff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Roff, 305 N. Oak, Eastland, bachelor of business administration in management.
 Pauline Fay Cogburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Cogburn, 215 Maderia, Eastland, bachelor of science in elementary education.

Rhelda Brasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clell W. Read, 709 E. 21st St., Cisco, bachelor of science in education.
 William E. Milner, son of W. W. Milner, 406 W. Sixth, Cisco, bachelor of arts in physics.
 Sybil McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coda A. McDaniel, Route 2, Gorman, bachelor of science in home economics.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many deeds of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and passing of our beloved Mother. May God bless each of you.
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IN TROY

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson spent the weekend in Troy visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Madgen. Their grandchildren returned home with them for a visit.

VISITS FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townzen and son of Odessa spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Townzen.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swinney and two children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swinney of Weatherford. Sheryl Swinney of Andrews is spending a few days with Dianna Swinney.

VITIT IN ATHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn spent the weekend in Athens with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Russell.

IN LUBBOCK OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn spent the weekend in Lubbock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arterburn.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landtroop had as weekend guests Mr. Raymond Landtroop and son, Garry, of Fort Worth; James Pepper and children of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Landtroop of Bronte.

IN DENTON

Mrs. D. L. Penney and children are spending the week with Mrs. Maggie Penny in Denton.

COUNTY NEWS

LAKE CISCO RISES

CISCO—The city water reservoir (Lake Cisco) has gained 22 feet of new water since the middle of April when the current "rainy spell" began. City officials estimate that this represents enough water to supply the city for three and a half years without additional rains. Measurement at the dam now is 50 feet.—THE CISCO PRESS

BURN TRASH

CISCO—An ordinance repealing the non-trash burning clause of the city garbage law was approved by the City Commission at the semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night at city hall. Effective immediately, the burning of trash will be allowed from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday only.—THE CISCO PRESS

BELKNAPPS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap and children were visiting in Ranger in the home of Mrs. Belknap's parents, this weekend. Paula Angus returned home with them to stay for a week.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Donald W. Parker and daughter, Mary Ann of Gravelton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

VISIT FROM BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. A. J. Baker and children, Burch and Charlotte of Bridgeport, visited here Friday and Saturday.

VISITING FROM WILLIS

James Morrow of Willis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiltingham.

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Senior Class Entertained In Angus Home

Members of the Senior Class of Ranger High School were entertained after graduation Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Angus. Their daughter, Paula, is a member of the Senior class.

The refreshments consisted of punch and a huge white cake, decorated with large pink spun-sugar roses and "Seniors 56-57" written across it, a gift to the Senior class from Mrs. L. H. Hagaman.

The refreshment table was centered with a lovely centerpiece arranged by Dorothy Eppley, a member of the Senior class. It was composed of a small globe of the world, with a maroon graduation

cap. A miniature diploma lay at the side of the globe, and the centerpiece was completed with an arrangement of daisies.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, Miss Anna McEver, Mrs. L. H. Hagaman, Miss Malba Creager, Coach Daves, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mrs. C. D. Gallagher, Miss Bettye Gallagher, members of the Senior class, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Angus.

Women's Activities

May 29
The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Earnest. All members are urged to attend.



MRS. JOHNNY ROBERSON

Nelda Deane Stroud Becomes Bride of Johnny D. Roberson

Nelda Deane Stroud of Abilene and Johnny Dale Roberson of Ranger exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday evening in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stroud, 1701 Cottonwood St. Mrs. W. H. Davis of Andrews is the mother of the bridegroom.

M. L. Vaughn, Church of Christ minister, officiated. An improvised altar was created by baskets of white gladioli and stock banked in greenery and arched in candles. Sibyle Jeanette Phillips and Martha Smith of Dallas, both cousins of the bride, lighted the tapers.

Claude Roberson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mrs. Claude Roberson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue crepe dress with a pink carnation corsage.

Harry Nelson, uncle of the

bride from Dallas, gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length dress of white chantilly lace over taffeta. The peler pan collar of the lace bodice was seeded in pearls. Her waist length veil was held by a lace medallion cap decorated with seed pearls. The bride carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

At the reception, Shirley Morrison cut the cake, Miss Smith ladled punch. Miss Phillips registered guests and Mrs. Harry Nelson, aunt of the bride from Dallas, showed the gifts. The table was laid in white lace over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses.

The wedding trip included points in South Texas and along the Texas Coast. Far traveling, the bride wore a blue linen sheath with matching jacket and white accessories. She attended Abilene High School and the bridegroom attended Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

They will live at 458 Pine St., Ranger, after June 2. Roberson is employed in the mechanical department of the Ranger Times.

WSCS Circle Members Named

The following circle members for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were announced today by the society:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. M. Brown as chairman and Mrs. J. T. Roberson as co-chairman include Mmes. B. A. Tunnell, W. F. Creager, P. T. Smith, V. Deffebach, A. Deffebach, J. D. Donley, J. S. McDowell, Johnny Pinto, M. E. Williams, John Ivy, Guy Brown, M. L. King, William Eyley, O. B. Poyner, J. E. Matthews, A. W. Brazda, J. A. Bates, D. E. Pulley, George Rogers, Guy Cooper, R. B. Patterson, R. E. Johnson, Frona Ames, F. W. Lowe, H. G. Ramsey and T. C. Wylie.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. J. A. Johnson as chairman and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall as co-chairman include: Mmes. F. Williamson, R. W. Gordon, E. L. Danley, G. O. Strong, Walter Daniels, Eva Bobo, C. I. Wolford, H. C. Croom, Roy Smith, R. C. Craver, E. L. McMillan, C. W. Alworth, Floyd Killingsworth, Jess Weaver, B. H. Peacock, S. B. Baker, Charles Ashcraft, F. W. Hummel, T. L. Thompson, R. H. Boyd, A. E. Crawley, Lois Fyffe, J. L. Turner, Gaston Dixon, Andy Sharpe and L. R. Pearson.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. as chairman and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall as co-chairman include Mmes. S. M. McAnelly, L. E. Wolfe, E. H. Mills, Delbert Capps, R. S. Balch, M. H. Hagaman, Leslie Hagaman, R. S. Dudley, J. W. VanBibber, T. D. Stewart, J. F. Killingsworth, A. Tune, T. C. Weaver, Richard Bonney, Alford, Archie Robinson, Glenn Hamner, Lonny Cozby, H. O. Woods, Laura Melton, W. W. Paschall, Shawfield, Permenter, Miss Beulah Harrison and Miss Mary Kohler.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly were Mrs. Homer Heatly of Temple and Mrs. Gates Barker and children, Kay and Rick of Cleburne. Mrs. Heatly and Mrs. Barker attended the Memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Barker joined them Sunday.

HOSPITAL NEWS



New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Mrs. A. A. Chambers, Rodgers, New Mexico; J. H. Hamilton, Ranger; Bob Steel, Ranger; Ralph Veal, Ranger.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Ronnie White, Haskell, medical; Bubba Canuteson, Ranger, surgical; Bill Reeves, Eastland, medical; Frances Revels, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. V. T. Moser, Eastland, medical.

AAUW Banquet At Ranger Hall

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women held their final meeting of the season in the form of a banquet at the dining hall of Ranger College Thursday evening.

The president greeted members and guests and introduced new officers for the coming year. After the banquet Miss Vivian Simmons sang two numbers "If I Loved You" and "Que Sera." She was accompanied by Miss Jackie Cornelison.

Mrs. J. P. Morris gave a review of Shirley Jackson's new book, "Raising Demons."

Members and guests attending were: Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall, Morris, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, R. L. Hamrick, Jetty Ballenger, E. H. Bobo, Susan Hunt, Clyde Harris, Erson Baby, Peggy Theberge, R. W. Gordon, F. E. Langston, Ella White, Geo. Rushton, Frances Jameson, Walter Daniels, D. L. Penney, H. H. Oliver, Leslie Hagaman, N. E. Landers, Price Ashton and Misses Jackie Cornelison, Simmons, Inez Harrell, Anna McEver, and one out of town guest, Miss Beulah Watson of Breckenridge.

G. A.'s Observe Focus Week

Mary K. Howell Junior G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church observed Focus Week with a varied group of activities. On Monday the girls presented a special program for their mothers who were guests for the day. At the close of the meeting, each girl served her mother refreshments.

On Tuesday nine of the girls completed a scrapbook and carried it to Lou Veale as a special project.

On Wednesday night the girls and their counselors gave a skit in the regular prayer meeting service. The skit was entitled "The Remedy."

On Friday the Girls Auxiliary was entertained with a "Birthday Party." Each girl selected a missionary twin who had the same birthday. After these were read, games suitable to birthday and months of each girl were played. Refreshments consisted of punch and a three tiered, decorated birthday cake with a G. A. Emblem on top. The girls gathered around and sang "Happy Birthday" to the missionaries.

On Sunday morning seven girls were presented to church as "Maidens." This is one of the steps in the G.A. work. The girls

repeated the memory work required and were awarded a ribbon, octagon of green felt and a charm bracelet by the W.M.U. These seven girls were: Jan Watkins, Jeaneene Eaton, Denise Huling, Dorothy Ewing, Mary Helen Koenig, and Pati and Kaye Perkins. There are 20 members of the organization.

Counselors for this organization are Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Mrs. Sammie Elder, and Mrs. Ralph Perkins. The Junior G.A. meets each Monday at 3:45 at the First Baptist Church.

Farewell Party Honors Mary Helen Koenig

Mary Helen Koenig was honored with a farewell party in the home of Pati and Kaye Perkins recently. Mary Helen leaves soon for Chicago to make her home.

Guests were greeted at the door by the girls and each was given bubble gum with which to enter a bubble blowing contest later in the evening. Other amusing games served as entertainment during the evening.

The members of the Mary K. Howell Junior G. A.'s made up the guest list for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ainsworth of Ranger are the parents of an 8 pound 2-ounce girl born at 1:45 a.m. May 28 in the Ranger General Hospital.

A son, Jennings Bass, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sutton of Hoxie, Kansas, Friday, May 24 at 1:30 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton are grandparents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Butler are the parents of an 8 pound 10-oz. boy, Robert Dale. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler of Ranger are the grandparents. Sgt. and Mrs. Butler are in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

VISITING HERE
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tulley of Odessa is visiting here this week.

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What's Cooking-

(Continued from Page One) All we know is just what we see. And from what we saw, with the lake at 81 feet, the spillway is too high and somebody ought to lower it whether it be the Water Board, the Engineers, the Bonding Company, or all three.

Those of you who have been in Washington, D. C., are probably acquainted with a huge building within a stone's throw of the capitol building which is known today as the Old House Office Building. This structure at one time housed members of the House of Representatives and served as their office building.

Later, within a short distance of this building, a bigger and finer one was built and is known today as the New House Office Building. All of the Representatives now have their offices in this building, and each member of the House is allowed two rooms.

Well, they are getting ready to spend \$78,379,285 for a THIRD building, which will probably be known as the New NEW House Office Building, in order that Representatives may have THREE rooms, this third room being for the receptionist.

Now it is just such spending as this which we maintain can be held off a little longer. In order that each Representative have a third

Worst Flood-

(Continued from Page One) When it became impossible for the water to go under Highway 80 through the culverts, it simply went over Highway 80, flooding it in at least three places. Traffic was never completely stopped, although some motorists were afraid to attempt a crossing and elected to wait until the water had run down some, thus stacking up traffic in both directions.

Further on down the road, state highway personnel were directing traffic through another flooded place where Colony Creek had overflowed.

Still further on down Highway 80, more Highway personnel were directing traffic across the North Fork of Leon River which was all over the road near Maverick Stadium in Eastland.

The river had also flooded the Negro section of town in Eastland, being all over it and under every house, but the water actually got into only one or two of the houses which happened to be sitting almost flat on the ground.

Three big apartment houses on Main Street in Ranger were in danger of flooding on the lower floors but the water managed to stop within inches of actually running through the houses.

As all of the ditches and creeks were running like torrents in many sections of town, kids were having a skylarking big time wading and swimming in them while mothers screamed at them from windows.

Within an hour and a half when the flooding was at its highest at right around straight up noon, most of the water had managed to run off and the town was high and dry again, but not until the biggest part of the present-day Ranger population had ever seen the biggest flood they had ever seen since they had been living here.

Hankins Normal College Re-union Set for Sunday

Ex-students of Hankins Normal College will hold their annual homecoming in Gorman Sunday, C. E. Sims, president of the ex-students, announced today. Hankins College was open from 1903 through 1912 and many ex-students now live in and around Eastland, according to Sims.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Sims will call the meeting to order at 10 and the group will then sing "God Bless America." At 10:10 Claiborne Eldridge will lead the invocation and Graydon Baze, Superintendent of Gorman schools, will then make the welcoming address. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge will give the response. A nominating committee will be named at 10:40 and Clyde Garrett of Eastland will give the memorial address at 10:45. Dr. George Richey of Itasca will then speak. The speeches will be followed by music.

Following lunch Sims will issue the call to order at 2 p.m. The report of the nominating committee will then be heard. Ed Layton of Eastland will lead a period of reminiscing and short talks will then be made by Mrs. J. H. Hankins and Mrs. J. F. Hankins.

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This action was taken recently at a meeting of the City Commissioners.

TV LOG

- WBAP-TV WEDNESDAY 7:00-Sunup 8:00-Home 9:00-The Price is Right 9:30-Truth or consequences 10:00-Tic Tac Dough 10:30-It Could Be You 11:00-Kitty's Wonderland 12:00-High Noon News 12:30-Channel 5 Movie Club 4:00-Kit Carson 4:30-Home Edition 5:00-Mickey Mouse Club 6:00-Superman 6:30-Disneyland 7:30-The Navy Log 8:00-Wednesday Night Fight 8:45-Sports with Sherman 9:00-Ozzie and Harriet 9:30-Ford Theater 10:00-Texas News 10:15-Weather Telefacts 10:25-News final 10:30-World of Sports 10:35-Playhouse 5 11:00-Tonight! 12:00-Sign Off.

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June 30 Most Important Date For Disabled

June 30 is a very important date to those who are disabled, according to C. M. Vaden Jr., field representative of Abilene Social Security District Office. Vaden explained that under the present law this is the date by which any disability of long duration must be established for Social Security purposes. After June 30 a disability can be established no more than a year before application is filed.

If a person is disabled and fails to establish that disability with the Social Security Administration he may forever forfeit his rights to disability payments at age 50, payments to his survivors or his old age benefits.

Beginning in July those who are age 50 to 65 who have established their disability with the Social Security Administration become eligible for monthly payments.

However, a person of any age who feels he can meet the follow-

ing requirements should get in touch with the Abilene Social Security Office before July. If he has not already done so.

- 1. He is disabled to the extent he can not engage in any substantial work.
- 2. He has been disabled for a period of at least 6 months.
- 3. He has worked in work covered by Social Security for 5 of the 10 years before he was disabled and one and one half years of the 2 years before he was disabled.
- 4. He has a physical or mental disability that is medically determinable.
- 5. Disability must have begun at least 6 months before age 65.

If a person who meets the above requirement does fail to contact us before July 1, he may forever forfeit many rights Social Security rights, said Vaden.

Those interested may contact Vaden at the city hall in Eastland June 10 and 24 or contact the Abilene Social Security District Office at 766 Cedar Street in Abilene.

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Aaron Williams-

(Continued from Page 1) April 28, 1961, in Ranger.

He is survived by a son, M. Sgt. William Williams with the Army in Berlin, Germany; five daughters, Mrs. J. G. Wheat of Odessa, Mrs. John Kim of Brownfield, Sgt. Mashia H. Williams with the Army in Heidelberg, Germany, Mrs. Loyal E. Clarke of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Roy Booth of El Paso, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Jewelry Gifts Favored For Attendants

Some of the most sentimental of all wedding gifts are those exchanged within the wedding party - from the bride to her bridesmaids, the groom to his ushers - as lasting mementos of a great day shared together.

The tradition of gifts from the bride and groom to their attendants is almost universal, according to the Jewelry Industry Council. Personal jewelry is the gift most highly rated, for if it is properly chosen it can best reflect the taste and sentiment of the giver as well as the recipient. According to the Council's research, the bride spends an average of \$30 on each bridesmaid's gift and the bridegroom about \$21 for gifts to his ushers.

Jewelry to complement the bridesmaids' costumes is a favorite choice for the bride to give, with necklaces, earrings, pins and bracelets leading the list. Many brides enlist the services of a good jeweler and has her pieces engraved to give them higher "remembrance" value.

Rings are a relative newcomer to the list of attendants gifts, the Council reports. The popularity of beautiful colored stones such as aquamarines, gives these rings a special fashion role in complementing the soft, glowing colors of bridesmaids' gowns.

The bridegroom, too, picks jewelry for his ushers in close to 90 per cent of the cases, said the Council. Cuff links, tie pins, tie clasps and belt buckles are the top gifts, but here also rings are growing in popularity, according to the Council. Stone rings, or signet or initial rings, which have become such important men's jewelry items, have found a big place on ushers' gift lists.

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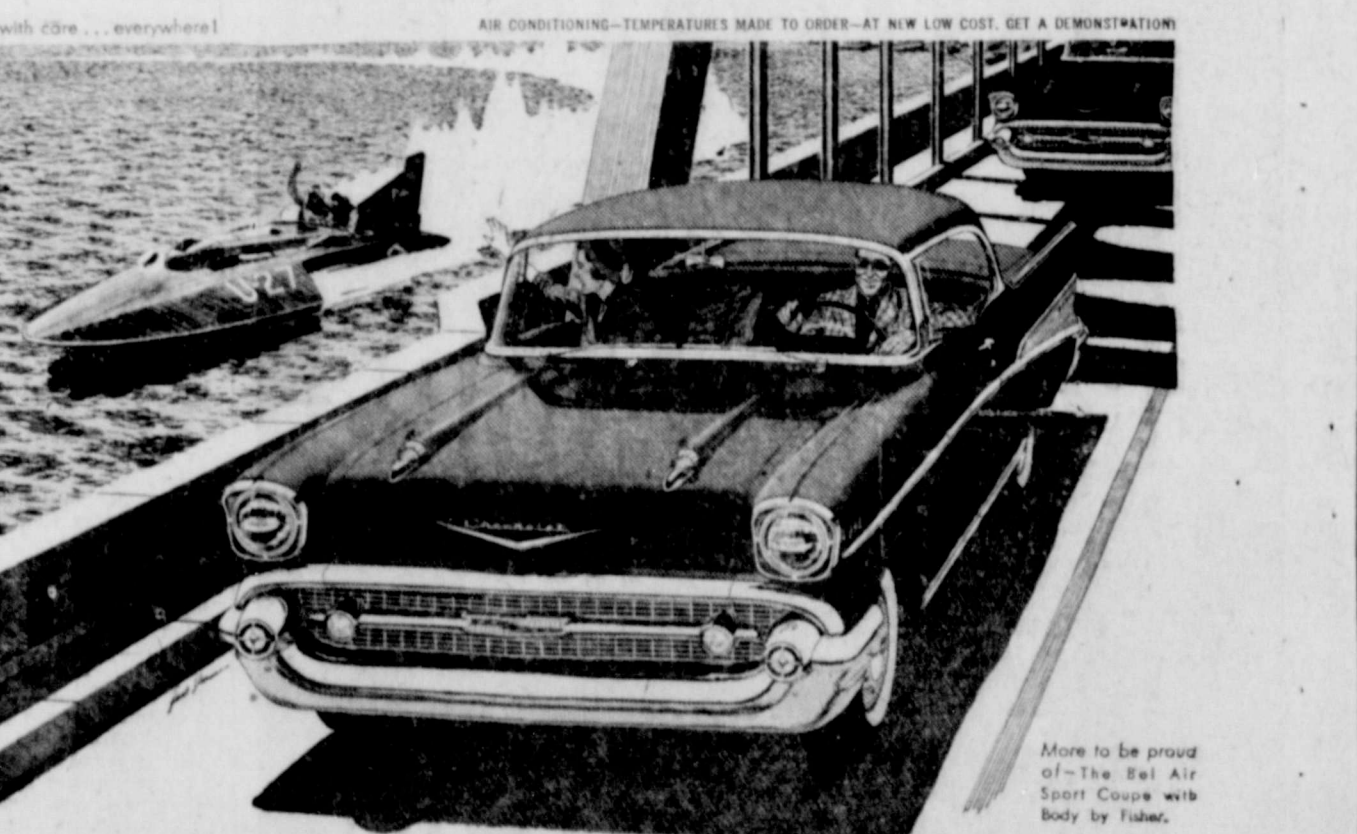
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